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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: D. Dang
SUS	JMU IGARASHI ET AL.)	
		:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/073,112)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 3713
Filed	: February 12, 2002)	
		:	
For:	IMAGE CODER/DECODER,)	
	IMAGE CODING/DECODING	:	
	METHOD, AND STORAGE)	
	MEDIUM	:	January 23, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 23, 2006, to January 23, 2007. Please charge the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the extension fee, and charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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			January 23, 2007
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January 23, 2007

Signature Date of Signature

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In response to that Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.